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extra-parochial Taxables, until the Death of Mr. Urqubart, and which by CHAP his Death became added and united to All-Faith's Parish, may be accounted for and paid by the several and respective Sheriffs, to the Rector, Vestrymen and Church-wardens, of the said Parish, and to be by them added to the Quantity of Tobacco hereby intended to be affessed and levied, for the better erecting, building, finishing, and compleating the said Parish Church, and also the Chapel of Ease, it is therefore prayed that it may be Enacted:

Assessments.

II. And be it Enacted, by the Right Honourable the Lord Proprietary, by vy 120000 10 and with the Advice and Consent of his Lordship's Governor, and the Upper and Tobacco at 3 I page Houses of Assembly and the Authority of the same That the Instinces of Lower Houses of Assembly, and the Authority of the same, That the Justices of St. Mary's County Court, for the Time being, are hereby authorized and impowered to assess and levy at their next November Court, on the Taxable Inhabitants of All-Faith's Parish, the Quantity of One Hundred and Twenty Thousand Pounds of Tobacco, together with the Sheriff's Salary of Five per Centum for Collection, at not less than Three equal Assessments, which faid Quantity of One Hundred and Twenty Thousand Pounds of Tobacco, shall be collected and levied by the Sheriff of the said County, who is hereby authorized and directed to collect and levy the same, in the same Manner as other Parish Assessments are by Law directed to be levied and collected; and the said Tobacco, when collected, according to each Years equal Assessment, shall be paid to the Vestry-men and Church-wardens of the said Parish.

Vestry-men, &c. to receive 30 per Poll from the extra-parochial Taxables.

III. And be it further Enacted, by the Authority aforesaid, That the Vestrymen and Church-wardens of the said Parish, are hereby authorized and impowered, to receive and collect of and from the several and respective Sheriffs, or in case of their or either of their Death, from their Executors or Administrators, who shall or may have collected and received such Thirty per Poll, from the extra-parochial Taxable Inhabitants, which by the Death of the Rev' Mr. Urqubart the late Rector, became added and united to the said Parish of All-Faith's, which said Tobacco, the said Sheriffs or their Executors or Administrators, are hereby obliged to pay unto the said Vestry-men and Church-wardens.

Contract, for building a Church and Chapel of Ease.

IV. And be it further Enaded, by the Authority aforesaid, That the Rector, impowered to Vestry-men and Church-wardens, of the said Parish, or the major Part of them, are hereby authorized and impowered, directed and required, to Agree and Contract with a Workman or Workmen to undertake, erect, build, and in a Work-man-like Manner compleat and finish, on the Place where the prefent decayed Parish Church now stands, a new Parish Church, to and for the Use of the Parish aforesaid, and also in like Manner, to agree and contract for the building of a Chapel of Ease for the said Parish, on the Land of Mr. Thomas Reeder, where a certain John Knott of St. Mary's County formerly lived. And the faid Rector, Vestry-men and Church-wardens, or the major Part of them, are hereby enabled and impowered to agree with, and purchase from the said Thomas Reeder, One Acre of the Land whereon John Knott formerly lived, for the Purpose of building the said Chapel of Ease, which said Acre of Land, when bought, shall be and remain to and for the Use of the Parish aforesaid.

C H A P. VII.

An ACT for the Benefit of the Poor, and Encouragement of Industry.

Preamble.

PHEREAS the making of Linen Cloth, of Flax and Hemp of the Growth of this Province, wou'd be of great Advantage to the Inhabitants thereof; to the End therefore that so useful and beneficial a Work may be encouraged, it is prayed that it may be Enacted: II. And